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## Happy Day Is Here Again With Annual Fall Festival Saturday

### JUDGE CARNLEY WIDOW DIES AT HOME IN ELBA

Mrs. Jefferson A. Carnley died Monday, Nov. 2, at 12 o'clock, noon, at her home in Elba after a long illness. She was 79 years old.

She was born Jan. 3, 1880, in Melvin, Ala., her maiden name being Mary Oliver Ray, the daughter of the Rev. S. O. Y. Ray and his wife, Anna Ray. Her father was a Baptist minister, who later served the pastorate of churches in Elba and Enterprise. She graduated from Judson College, Marion, Ala., in 1898 and came to Elba, where her father was then pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Married In 1901

She was married in 1901 to Jefferson A. Carnley, who was then Coffee county superintendent of schools. They moved and continued the study of law, later being admitted to the bar and served many years as Coffee county probate judge. He died Dec. 7, 1954.

She is survived by one son, Attorney S. Fleetwood Carnley of Elba, and two daughters, Mrs. Josephine Kendrick of Elba and Mrs. Mary Oliver Purvis of Enterprise. Three children preceded her in death: Mrs. Sarah Albert Polson, wife of Gov. James E. Folsom; Jefferson A. Carnley Jr., and Oliver Paul Carnley who died in infancy. She also leaves 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carnley was a member of the First Baptist church, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and was a charter member of the Elba Music Club in which she held a lifelong honorary membership. She was active in church and religious activities until the last year before her death when she became a semi-invalid and seldom left her home.

Funeral services were held

Tuesday at 3 p.m. from the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Murray L. Seay, pastor, officiating. Interment was made at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, and the Rev. John F. Lindsey, pastor of the Hillcrest Baptist church in Enterprise, buried her in Enterprise, with Hayes Funeral Services in charge.

Active pallbearers were: Ben Byrd, Ferrell Dozier of Enterprise; Colley Pittman of New Brockton; Roy Martin, Dozier, Robert E. Pitterson and Arthur Boutwell of Elba.

Honorary pallbearers were: W. T. Pittman, of Enterprise; L. P. Mullins, J. C. Fleming, Jim Jackson, Eben Joseph and William Campbell, Elba; William H. Ammons, Jack; Gregory Parker, Elba; Joe W. Wise, Kimball; SP4 Shelly M. Spell, Coats; SP4 Eddie L. Johnson, tour; Pfc's Wilson, H. and Tommy G. Haney, Elba; and

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Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wallace Green officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

New Enlistees

New enlisted men for the month of October are: Pfc. William C. Arnett, died in the service; Tunc E. Jackson, Elba; Joseph and William Campbell, Elba; William H. Ammons, Jack; Gregory Parker, Elba; Joe W. Wise, Kimball; SP4 Shelly M. Spell, Coats; SP4 Eddie L. Johnson, tour; Pfc's Wilson, H. and Tommy G. Haney, Elba; and

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Mrs. Alene Thompson

Mrs. Alene Thompson, 53, of Elba, died Friday, October 30. She is survived by her husband, S. O. Thompson and a brother, Alton Thompson.

Funeral services were held

Sunday afternoon at West Side Baptist Church with the Rev. Weby Bozeman officiating. Burial was in Victoria cemetery.

MAKES WHO'S WHO

Miss Martha Courson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Courson, has been selected as a Good Citizen Girl of Kinston High School. She will attend the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Pilgrimage at Montgomery December 5.

Miss Courson is a member of Beta Club, Vice President of Glee Club, Treasurer of the Senior Class, Editor in chief of the school newspaper, and Homecoming Queen on Dec. 4, and Senior candidate for Homecoming Queen on Nov. 25.

She is Kinston's representative to Girl's State last June.

PROHIBITED

The lumbermen's annual dinner held in the fall of W. T. Moore of Basin, has been canceled this year due to illness in the family.

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As a business operation, we have confidence in the future of Elba, the Wiregrass region, and we plan to continue to grow with Elba as we have in the past!

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White and Black, 2-Door.

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2-Door Hardtop, Green and White.

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Red and White, 4-Door.

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Fairlane, Brown and White.

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Station Wagon.

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**Railway Network**

Among these means of transportation is a great network of railroads.

Modern, efficient and cooperative. Most of them maintain industrial development departments to assist industry. This is an essential segment of the Alabama transportation system.

**Highways**

The ribbons of concrete and blacktop that criss-cross Alabama are the finest highway system anywhere.

New interstate highways under construction now will cross the state from North to South and from East to West, and will encompass what is already a system of fine four-lane routes which reach almost all major points, and are constantly being extended.

The paved farm-to-market roads connect almost every community with county seats and market towns. In fact, it has become difficult to find a group of people in a remote section where there is little traffic.

Along with the extension of the pavements across the State, there has evolved a great trucking industry in Alabama, and these highway freighters, of boxcar size, move constantly over the main roads as well as subsidiary feeder roads, carrying the goods of industry to market.

Handsome freight terminals mark the local offices of the highway transportation firms which handle this great traffic.

Its importance is emphasized by the several large trailer manufacturers in Alabama, a move that the Elba Dry Dock plant at Elba, Fruehauf, new Decker installation, and Vulcan and Birmingham in Birmingham.

**Barge Transportation**

Another important segment of the Alabama transportation picture is the present and potential availability of low-cost barge transportation on America's most extensive state river system.

The barge lines offer a service which does not conflict with, but rather supplements, the other transportation systems, and does not compete with railroads less than carload shipment field, nor does it compete for goods which must move in rapid transit. It offers a dependable means of moving heavy bulk products at low rates.

Some of this cargo will come from other transportation services naturally, but the advent of barge transportation, which is already available in Alabama, has been accompanied by such phenomenal industrial growth in those areas that the total movement of goods has benefited all carriers.

**Great Transportation System**

All of these carriers, the barges, the railroads, the trucks and the airplanes, have given Alabama an exceptional network of transportation facilities. Each of them is a vital part of the total transportation picture in Alabama.

In addition to all of these intra-state facilities, Alabama industry has ready access to the oceans by way of the Port of Mobile.

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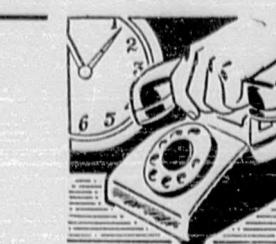
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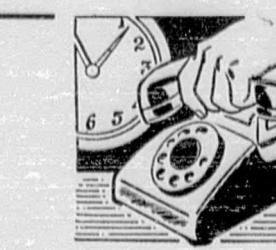
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## Bright Future For Elba Seen By River Deepening

A future for the Wiregrass region with the deepening of and down the Choctawhatchee - Pea rivers is seen by members of the Choctawhatchee - Pea River Development Association with members in Elba.

It is indicated recently that Alabama in the next 20 years will experience one of its greatest industrial expansions through river developments.

A highlight of recent months was a giant rally held at Cullman, Fla., attended by 2,000 persons from the Choctawhatchee - Pea river basin followed by a meeting of the board of directors to elect new officers for the year.

### New Officers

Ronald Wise of DeFuniak Springs was elected president; Mr. J. Clyde Lewis of Geneva was chosen vice-president; John Creel, DeFuniak Springs, was re-elected secretary, and Ed Frazier, Bonifay was named treasurer.

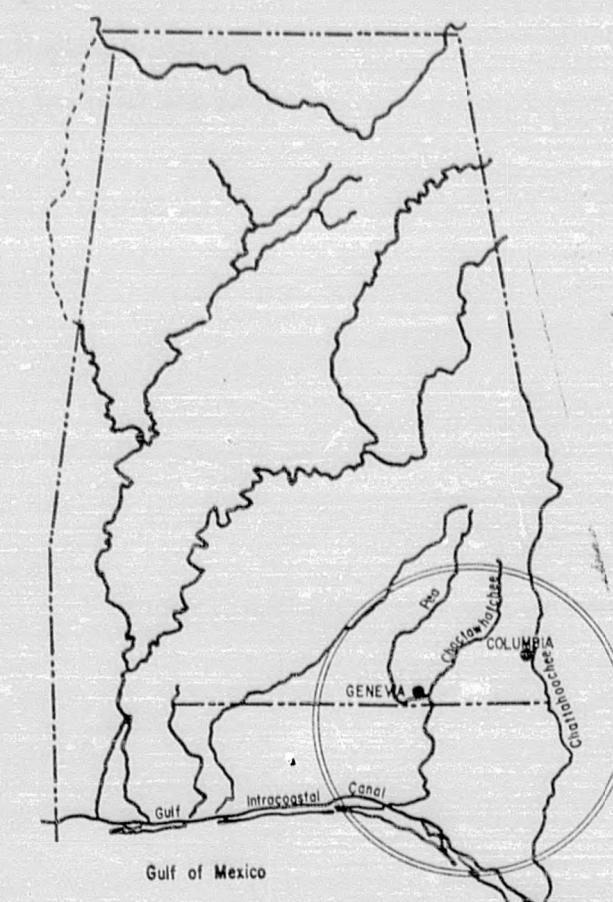
Not only are cities like Geneva and Elba situated directly on the waterways active in the association but Enterprise and other cities have shown a marked interest and have members on the board of directors.

Members of the association are now looking over the other rivers in Alabama emanating from fishing streams to arteries of trade bringing new business and prosperity to towns and cities along their banks. They have agreed to do the same with the Choctawhatchee and Pea rivers.

### Highest Values

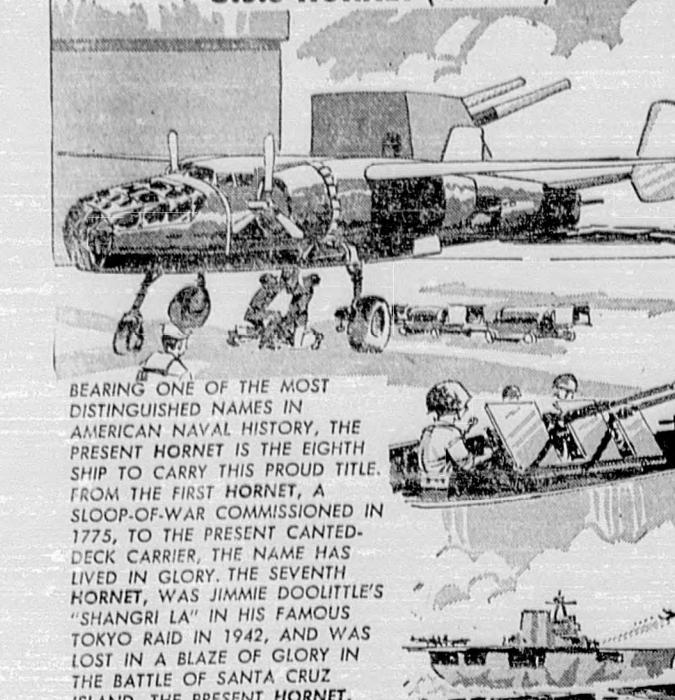
Their attitude is summed up by the outgoing president, Mr. John Creel, who said: "These rivers will be developed to the point where it will be possible for people want it had enough." He quoted one waterway expert as saying property within a 50-mile radius would increase in value to about \$1,500 an acre if the rivers were made navigable. J. Clyde Lewis was the first association president and Jones served as vice president. Wise third and present president.

The association now numbers about 600 members, from an original membership at time of organization of only



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"The Choctawhatchee - Pea river basin is the most important river system in the state and the value of the waterways are developed," said Congressman Bob Sikes of Florida at the Cullman rally. "This is going to be a hard project to sell to Congress because of the fact that the people who live in the basin are not as numerous as the people in the rest of the state."

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## CLASSIFIED

COLUMNS OF OPPORTUNITY

THE CLIPPER—To assure publication of classified ads in the Elba Clipper, the ads should reach the Elba Clipper by Tuesday, 12 o'clock noon, the week of publication. Single schedules classified are payable in advance.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1950 Studebaker in good condition, \$1600 cash. Phone TW 7-2961. Mrs. J. E. Mitchell.

FOR SALE—Five-room house and lot, 4 miles from Elba on Brantley Road. Contact Glaser Compton.

FOR SALE—Used fishing motors, all sizes. English Home & Auto Supply.

FOR SALE—Real good Westinghouse electric range, used only a few months, \$125.00. See James Bowens, 122 Mullins Apt., 11-12.

FOR SALE—3 or 4 good used wringer washers. Reasonable. English Home & Auto Supply.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One unfurnished two-bedroom apartment, down stairs. Mrs. W. P. Windham, 117 W. Stewart St., Opp. Alcoa, Phone TW 7-2839.

### HELP WANTED

WANTED—Reliable young man in auto parts dept., no experience necessary. If calling to sick and earn, Gedney Motors, Inc.

MAN OR WOMAN to take over desk and file work in Elba Furniture tab. \$800.00 or more an instant possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write to R. P. English, Dept. No. care of The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis 2, Tennessee.

LETTER FILES, alphabetically arranged. \$1.50. The Elba Clipper.

LEED SOUTH FOX Hunters Association Annual Bench Show and Field Trial at Elba Armory, Elba, Ala. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 5, 6 and 7. Supper 5-8:30 p.m., with

### SERVICES

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! English Home and Auto Supply.

NOW, MORE than ever it's important to take care of farm machinery. Let us help you to trouble bring your welding jobs to us for quick, dependable service. Our welding process makes broken machinery into new. Stinson's Welding Shop, Elba Bus Depot.

CARD OF THANKS

TO EXPRESS my thanks to the many friends and relatives for their many acts of kindness, prayers and flowers rendered during the illness and death of my wife. May God bless each one. S. O. Thompson.

### CITY SCHOOLS POSE PROBLEM OF MORE CASH

As Elba faces a growing population, one of its growing pains is the question of what to do with additional buildings in the city schools.

The Elba School Board this year has sufficient money allocated from the state and city to operate its classrooms, and when it looks into the future it faces a need for more classrooms but no money with which to build them.

Elba citizens have opened this year a record First Grade enrollment left the schools faced with the necessity for an additional classroom. Materials and labor were supplied by local business firms and individuals to convert the old bus stop into a classroom and an additional teacher was hired.

Growing Need

The needs ahead are too great always to be solved by donations from local people. At present there is an enrollment of 1,000 pupils for each grade from the First through the Seventh.

As they move into high school the board will find that the present seven-million school tax, which is far lower than the school taxation in neighboring South Alabama, cannot be comparable also. The proposal was rejected by vote of the people.

Council Saves Day

The Elba City Council stepped in the breach and levied a special license tax to be added to the two cents a gallon gasoline tax to assure continuation of the school year.

In addition, English Home and Auto Supply is a center for sports equipment with baseball, fishing, bicy-

cle, skating and boxing equipment, and this includes outboard motors.

Mr. English and his staff take this opportunity to invite all their friends and customers to stop for a visit during the Fall Festival.

ELBA Theatre

Air Conditioned—  
FRI-SAT. NOV. 6-7  
DOUBLE FEATURE

MOLLY SEE & ALAN REED, JR.  
GOING STEADY

ALSO—  
FIRST MAN  
INTO SPACE

Starring  
MARSHALL TROSTON and MARLA LANDI

CARTOON

SUN-MON. NOV. 8-9

DEBORAH KERR  
ROSSANO BRAZZI  
MAURICE CHEVALIER

Count Your  
Blessings

Cartoon

Set \$22.25

\$27.50

\$39.50

\$32.50

The Jewel Box

On The Square

Elba, Alabama

On The Square

## Through the Keyhole

BY MRS. ROBERT CANNON

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox whose young son has been hospitalized in Opp. We hope that by press time he will be once again at home playing cheerfully.

The Cox's are newcomers to Elba and we welcome them to our village. We have met their charming little girls, twins, at Sunday School and are looking forward to getting better acquainted with the whole family.

IN MONTGOMERY recently

we saw the Jim Coffees, who were shopping at Montgomery. He didn't seem to be any better moved from Elba, but the time just slipped away as we stood talking and it seemed only last week that Lynn was running with the dragoons with two little girls at her heels.

GOOD to have Ella and Henry Jeter back home after their long visit to Appalachia. Their stay was a long one. Henry and his family in their new home and were royally entertained, we hear.

THE FALL FESTIVAL is in full swing and we are looking forward to it. From all reports

this is suppose to be the best festival ever and one that we'll never forget. The committees have been hard at work and everyone is asked to volunteer his talents. Don't wait to be called—call them!

HAD TO DRIVE to Enterprise to see all the Elba teachers and they were really a stylish group at the District III A. E. A. meeting. Enjoyed chatting with the other teachers and found that Ola B. Kendrick and Adeline Preecott will be leaving Nov. 4 for Washington D. C. There they will attend the Regional Education Conference at the N.E.A. building. Ola B. is the District President of the Classroom Teachers Association and Adeline is local president of

They will be joined in Montgomery by others going to Washington and will make the trip together. We think it will be a great experience and certainly one calculated to bring benefits to our schools.

ALABAMA IS  
SOUTH'S TOP  
STEEL STATE

Alabama remains the leading steel producer in the South today but other Southern states are rapidly increasing their steel production and coming close. In this position Alabama has been held in steel producing Dixie.

But Arthur V. Webel, president of the steel TCI division in Birmingham, sees a bright future for steel production in Alabama with the continuous expansion of facilities and increasing demand here for steel.

Other Southern states, Webel told a Tuscaloosa civic club recently, have rapidly been increasing their output in steel, but Alabama is still producing more than one-half of the steel produced in the South.

Even though mills in the state have been increasing facilities also, the consumption of steel in Alabama has grown even more steadily as the number of Southern industries has doubled and the dollar value of their product has quadrupled, he said.

A survey of the steel industry revealed that Alabama produced more steel in 1958 than ever before and with fewer employees and working hours.

Issued by the University News Bureau and the State Chamber of Commerce, the report stated that the net output for all the state's metal production, running from 1948 to 1958, was 1,000,000 tons. The output for 1958 was 1,400,000 tons, an average of now of five to six weeks.

The firm was organized by Basil Whitman, long-time automobile dealer in Elba, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Whitman, and the following officers: Mr. Whitman, president; Raymond Hill, first vice president; James H. Harper, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy H. Hill, treasurer; and Mrs. Dorothy H. Hill, secretary-treasurer. They constitute the board of directors with Mrs. Dorothy H. Hill.

The firm operates in a building on the hill lot with Mr. Whitman. Motels and trailers which moved a year earlier from a downtown location to a nine-acre plot on the Elba-Opp highway.

From dealing in automobiles, the firm began to build and service trailers in a new building the site and since then the firm has steadily expanded.

Turkey is highest in protein of all meats and also with broiler chicken, lowest in fat.

Half of the 3,132 counties in the United States and its possessions are now modified certified brucellosis-free areas. Eight counties in Alabama are now modified certified brucellosis-free.

## Providing Modern Mortuary Services To West Coffee County For 25 Years



★ One of Oldest and Most Modern Equipped in Area!  
★ Ambulance Service — Day or Night!

## HAYES FUNERAL HOME

## Elba's Oldest Business-



—49 YEARS IN PRESENT LOCATION—

Smith Bros. is proof that Elba is a good place to shop because it has had the loyal patronage of customers for 49 years. It is proof that Elba is a good place to live because J. Drayden Smith has lived on the same street with the business all that time.

Smith Bros. is living proof that Elba is a good place to play because J. Drayden Smith's sense of humor is as well known as his business.

Smith Bros. was founded in 1910 by J. Drayden and his brother, C. N. Smith. It is, therefore, the oldest business establishment in Elba under one ownership.

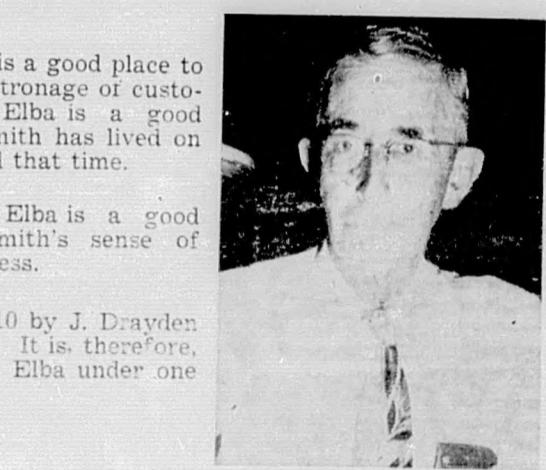
Elba is 63 years old when the Smith Brothers opened a retail mercantile and grocery store in West Elba. They moved into the present location in 1910, and since then have continued in business through floods, droughts, good times and bad.

Smith Brothers, is now near the half-century mark and has always tried to carry out the traditions established by its founders, that the enduring principles of good dealing and quality merchandise at fair prices with dependable service. Its 49 years through three wars, booms and depression, proved the wisdom of that policy.

## SMITH BROTHERS

1910— ELBA, ALABAMA

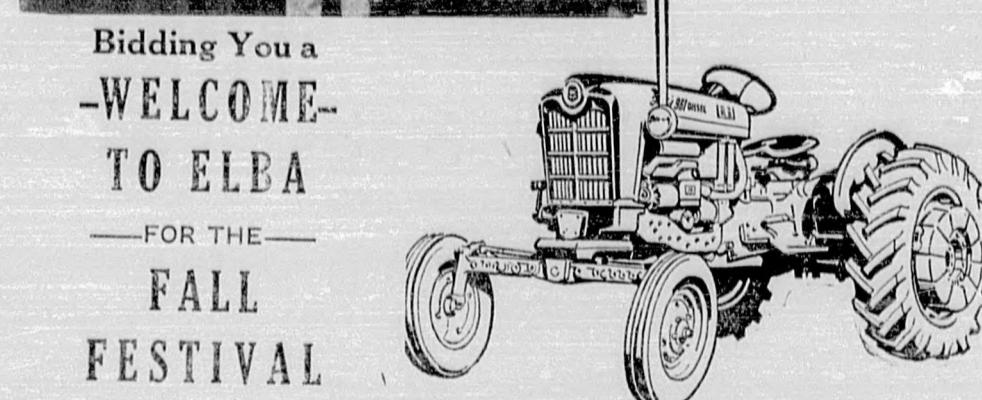
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DRAYDEN SMITH



Thursday, Nov. 5, 1959



And an Invitation To See The Display of  
**FORD TRACTORS**  
And Equipment



We've got the skilled mechanics and the parts needed to make all your equipment repairs!

Why let the lack of a few repairs jack up your operating costs? Have us put your machinery in top condition!

## REDMON - WINDHAM TRACTOR COMPANY

Elba, Alabama Phone TW 7-2909

## Visit Your FORD Agency

When In Elba For The Fall Festival!  
SEE FOR YOURSELF WHY-

In the low-price field

## Nobody matches

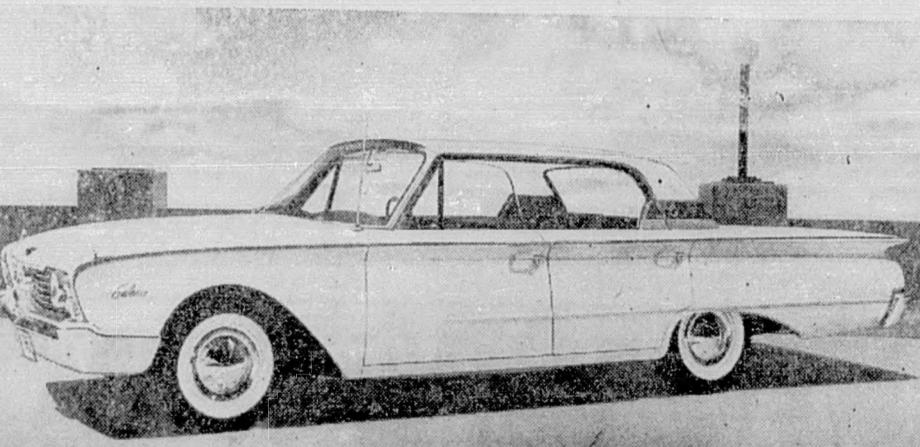
## Ford's performance!

Look how Ford leads its field—Most Modern, a whole new family of 1960 models, including the exciting new low-priced Falcon, new in the low-priced field!

## and Nobody matches

## Ford's price!

Right now you can have a 1960 FORD delivered for less cost than for any comparable model! Come in now and sample these savings! Action Test the new kind of '60 Ford!



## GEDNEY MOTORS, INC.

Elba, Alabama Phone TW 7-2425

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—1959

Thursday, Nov. 5, 1959

## -FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS— For All Agricultural Purposes— Educational or Family Needs—Timber and Part-Time Loans and Other Farm Needs.

Interest 5 1/2 Percent — Long Terms  
—SEE—  
James S. Priddy, Jr., Secretary - Treasurer  
Peanut National Farm Loan Association

Tuesday of each week from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Elba, Alabama

1950 census, the proportion of the population living in non-urban areas, defined broadly as towns with less than 2,500 people, had changed relatively little. It went from 66.7 percent in 1950 to 66.3 percent at present.

In contrast, there has been a definite drop in other sections during that time. For the United States at large, the non-urban population fell from 36.1 percent in 1950 to 33.8 percent in 1959.

Coffee county's non-urban population, which was 20,500 in 1950, is now estimated at 19,000.

**On The Move.**  
The Commerce Department reports that 33,000,000 people in the United States, one out of every five, changed their place of residence in the year ending March, 1959.

Of these, 67 percent moved to other places within the same county and 33 percent sought greater opportunities elsewhere.

The population of Western states was found to be the most mobile and that of the Northeastern states the least.

Winter legumes are planted in the fall. They don't interfere with the production of other crops, points out the agronomist. And they are turned in the spring when other farm

## COFFEE FARM FAMILIES LIKE COUNTRY LIFE

NEW YORK — Contrary to the situation in many parts of the country, where urban expansion has been taking place at the expense of farm population, such has not been the case in Coffee county.

There has been no mass migration of people from the cities to the country, to avoid urban congestion. It has made possible, also, the mushrooming of new plants and other facilities in once-remote areas.

**Winter Legumes Increase Profits**

AUBURN — Winter legumes are especially important for winter grazing but also for improving the soil and controlling erosion.

And these are only a few of their good points, says API Experiment Station Director J. C. Lowery. Six years of research by the API Experiment Station have shown that winter legumes are necessary in a good farming program.

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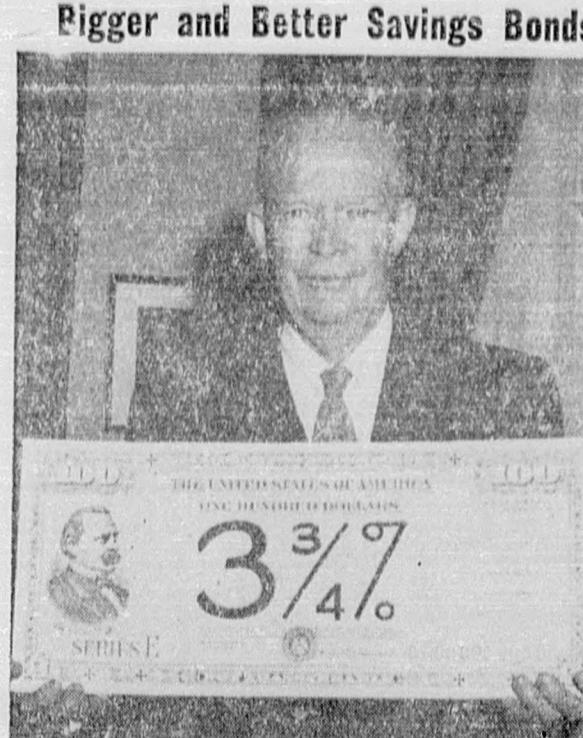
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## —THE ELBA CLIPPER—

## Bigger and Better Savings Bonds



President Eisenhower wants the country to know that United States Savings Bonds now pay 3% per cent interest.

He posed for this photo just after signing into law a Congressional resolution increasing the interest rates on Series E and Savings Bonds from the old 2 1/2%, rates.

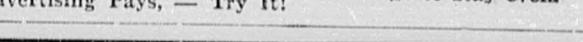
This enlargement of a \$100 bond is symbolic, of course, but it carries the message that Savings Bonds are "New bigger and better." The new rate was made retroactive to June 1, in addition, the new rates on other portions of the old Savings Bonds benefit by the legislation. The interest rates on outstanding bonds has been increased by at least one-half per cent from now on if held to maturity. "To my mind," the President said, "there is a better way of saving, no more effective way of strengthening our power of peace, than to own United States Savings Bonds. To buy these bonds is to express faith in America. It helps provide the economic strength in both our Government and in individual families on which our country depends. I hope that the making of both old and new Savings Bonds even more attractive will serve as a renewed invitation to every citizen to buy and hold those 'Shares in America'."

work is usually not heavy.

Winter legumes add nitrogen to the soil and help prevent erosion and leaching. The plants are grazed until late February and the stubble should be turned in time to plant corn. In addition, legumes do not require cultivation. They can be planted by tractor or mule in row crop mounds or after crops are harvested.

Advertising Pays, — Try It!

The Old Timer



"Most folks would be getting ahead if they could just manage to stay even."



Browsers welcome best choice of Christmas cards now—shop early!

It Pays To Buy Your Christmas Cards From A Printer!

PAY ONLY \$1.00 DOWN!

Balance on Delivery Thanksgiving Week!

MAKE YOUR SELECTION NOW!

The Elba Clipper

## Radio Station W-E-L-B Programs

Elba, Alabama

SATURDAY

6:00—Sign On.

6:01—Hayloft Jamboree — Country Music

7:00—Social Security Program

7:05—Veteran's Column of the Air.

7:20—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.

7:30—Second Time — Pop, Rock & Roll.

8:00—Saturday in Elba — Popular Music.

8:20—Bible Study — Church of God.

12:15—Saturday Dancing Party — Music.

4:30—Sundown Serenade — Country Music.

6:15—Sign Off.

SUNDAY

7:15—Sign On.

7:16—Hymns

7:20—Sunday Church of Christ.

7:45—El—Wide — Sunday Four.

8:00—Assembly of God.

8:30—Back To God.

9:00—Church of God.

9:15—Sunday Hymns.

4:30—Sundown Serenade — Country Music

**STATE GROWTH  
BY INDUSTRY  
TOPS AVERAGE**

Alabama's postwar industrial growth has been greater than that of the nation average, it was reported recently in a report issued by the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Alabama.

The report said that the state's index of industrial production was 18 points higher than the index for the nation in the postwar period although 1958 was a year of recession for many Alabamians.

**Growing With Elba**

The Mutual Savings Life Insurance Co., and Southern Benefit Life Insurance Co., have confidence in the future of Elba, and take pride in growing together.

The officers and personnel of this firm join in extending an invitation to everyone to come to Elba Saturday for a day of play and entertainment.

Southern Benefit was organized in 1929 as an industrial insurance company with home offices in Elba, and since then has grown rapidly. It had already expanded into most parts of Alabama when it merged last year with Mutual Savings, an Alabama Company organized in 1927.

Many companies limit the kinds of insurance they offer. However, it has been the policy of Mutual Savings and Southern Benefit on all kinds of insurance policies to the public. This has resulted in increase in sales of insurance and also provided the company with some of the best policy contracts in the field today. The management believes that the agent and the company can better serve the public by offering and progressing by offering a family every type of material and ordinary insurance that is bought by the family.

**MUTUAL SAVINGS LIFE INSURANCE CO.  
AND  
SOUTHERN BENEFIT LIFE INS. CO.**

J. E. RUDD, DIVISION MANAGER  
—Southern Benefit Life Building—

**Why Dr. Yoham Settled In Elba!**



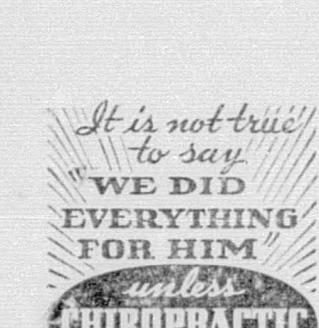
Three months ago Dr. Wm. E. Yoham opened offices in Elba for the practice of chiropractic. This after extensive travel throughout the Southeast in search of a growing city with promise of expansion.

Dr. Yoham chose Elba because all indications showed it to be a growing city with promise of expansion.

He chose Elba because Elba appeared to him to be a city with a future!

THAT CONFIDENCE HAS ALREADY BEEN MORE THAN JUSTIFIED!

Dr. Yoham has found a ready and expanding practice from the time he opened his office the middle of August, this year. His clientele is growing. He is happy to be settled in Elba!



*It is not true  
WE DID  
EVERYTHING  
FOR HIM  
unless  
CHIROPRACTIC  
was included*

Dr. Wm. E. Yoham  
"CHIROPRACTOR"

Hours 8-12, 1-5 and 6-9  
Monday thru Saturday

**Cotton Industry  
Has Many Workers**

Alabama's composite index of industrial activity fell 7.6 percent in 1958, reports the U.S. Dept. of Commerce. In the United States, the Federal Research Board's index of industrial production dropped 6 percent to 134 percent of the 1947-49 average.

Construction activity moved to a new high in 1958, com-

pared to \$1.25 per hours average in 1949.

Although the number employed one out of every five industrial workers in the state in 1958, it was announced recently by the University of Alabama news bureau.

More than 41,000 persons were employed in the cotton and cotton industry during 1958 with annual wages in excess of \$160 million. Workers were paid the average salary of \$1.39 in February, 1958, com-

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## ELBA SURE TO GET HOSPITAL IN SOME WAY

Elba will have a hospital even if the city itself has to build it.

That is the determination expressed by members of the Elba Hospital Board charged with responsibility to spend approximately \$2,000, a sum collected from the special city one cent sales tax.

## Big Total on Hand

The total is \$67,812.65 in the treasury for that purpose now and that sum is earmarked by law for a hospital and cannot be spent for any other purpose. Therefore, if it accumulates and, at stated intervals, begins to draw interest.

The Elba Hospital Board has run into repeated legal snags in efforts to get money under the federal Hill-Burton Act, which provides for building hospitals with one-third of the money supplied by the U. S. government and the other two-thirds by the state government and the city in which the hospital is built.

## Hindered By Provisions

The money is spent according to provisions in the Act which, so far, have kept Elba from getting its hospital. Members of the hospital board appeared at a hearing of the Alabama State Health Department a week ago and have said they will continue their efforts to get Hill-Burton

Baptist Circle One Entertained By Mrs. Brazwell

Circle Number One of the Baptist Church met last week at the home of Mrs. W. C. Brazwell, which was attractively decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Will Windham gave a program "Mission from the Old Testament" from the Royal Service. A salad plate was served to the eleven members present.

The following officers for the 1959-60 year were announced.

Chairman, Mrs. Brazwell; co-chairman, Mrs. Sam Stewart; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carlton Larkins; literature, Mrs. Sam Rowe; stewardship, Mrs. B. S. Franklin; and Mrs. John Windham; program, Mrs. John Kinney; Community Mission, Mrs. L. J. Dismukes; United Cross Club Benevolent, Mrs. H. C. Clark; entertainment, chairman, Mrs. Don Brooks; and Condonance, Mrs. J. C. Sharpless.

However, if unsuccessful, they will wait until sufficient money has accumulated to build a hospital without outside aid.

Members of the board are: John Brummet, Drexel Cook, James Whitman, Paul Windham, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, Mrs. Paul Hobbs, Miss Lillian Harper, Mrs. John Kinney and Judge Eric F. Paul.

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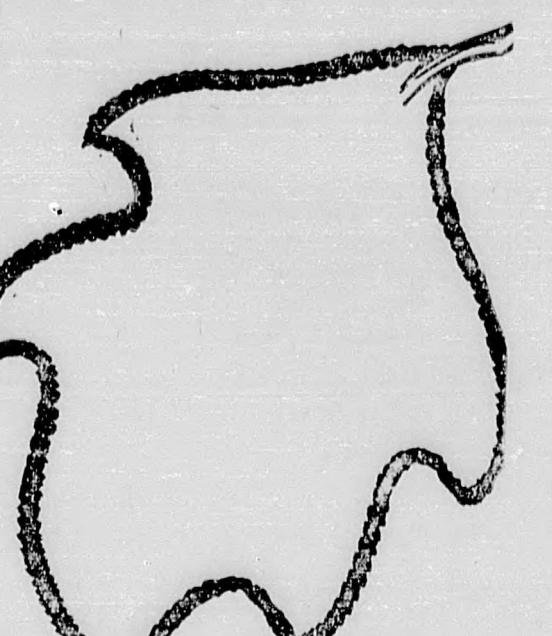
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DEL MONTE - NO. 303 CAN GREEN LIMAS 27c  
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